**Easter’s Result**

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**1 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV)**

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First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, (2) for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (3) This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, (4) who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (5) For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, (6) who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

1. **Christians can now pray relationally with God about others** 
   1. **It pleases God for us to pray broadly and intentionally (v 1-2a)**
   2. **It pleases God for us to live peacefully and dignified (v 2b-3)**
2. **Christ followers are birthed (resurrected), which is the goal**
3. **God desires people to be delivered from sin (v 4)**
4. **God desires people to discover the truth (v 4b)**
5. **Christ’s earthly purpose can now be grasped**
6. **Jesus is the only one who could mediate our peace with God (v 5)**
7. **Jesus is the only one who could pay the ransom for our pardon (v 6)**